

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNAUTHORIZED CONSTRUCTIONS AND ENCROACHMENTS ON KANPUR CANTONMENT'S LANDS

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether unauthorized constructions and encroachments are going on in the Kanpur Cantonment's lands;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (c) the reasons for not taking any action for removing the unauthorized constructions and encroachments; and
- (d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): In the recent past, six unauthorized constructions in the Harrisganj locality of Kanpur Cantonment were reported. Statutory provisions already exist for taking action against encroachments/unauthorized construction. Accordingly the Cantonment Board has taken action under the Cantonments Act against the unauthorized constructions.